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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6324
INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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SUBJECT PROPOSED EXPORT TAX ON BANANAS

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS ON FEBRUARY 25, AGREEMENT HAS NOW BEEN REACHED AMONG BANANA PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO INCREASE SELLING PRICES. LA NACION REPORTS THAT A MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED FOR MARCH 4 IN PANAMA TO DETERMINE THE QUANTITY OF THE INCREASE AND PROCEDURES THAT WILL BE ADOPTED.

2. BOTH MINISTER MANFREDO OF PANAMA AND MINISTER
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OF ECONOMY BENNATON OF HONDURAS WERE IN COSTA RICA OVER THE PAST

WEEKEND. LA NACION REPORTED THAT MANFREDO SAID THE
TRIP HE AND GOCR MINISTER OF FINANCE ALPIZAR MADE
TO ECUADOR (REFTEL) WAS SUCCESSFUL AS WAS A SUBSEQUENT
TRIP TO GUATEMALA.

3. COMMENT: WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SEE ALPIZAR
WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO FOR A RUNDOWN ON HIS VISIT
TO ECUADOR.
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